



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No. : 09/994,092 Confirmation No. 7842

Applicant : David G. Charne

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Customer No. : 27310

Title : *Brassica Napus* with Early Maturity (Early Napus) and  
Resistance to an AHAS-Inhibitor Herbicide

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Introductory Comments**

Claims 1-56 are pending in the present application. Claims 35-56 are withdrawn from consideration and are canceled. Claims 57-61 have been added.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.